Appl. No. 10/766,162 Amdt. Dated May 17, 2006

Reply to Office action of November 17, 2006

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Spplicant : Andi Vonlanthen Filed : January 28, 2004

Title : BEHIND-THE-EAR HEARING AID AND SURFACE-MOUNTED

MODULE FOR THIS TYPE OF HEARING AID

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AMENDMENT "C" FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 17, 2005 (Paper No. 11112005). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on February 17, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response be extended for 3 months, up to and including May 17, 2006. The \$1020 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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